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Theodorus Marinus MODDERMAN, *et al.*

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For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, METHOD OF EXPOSING A SUBSTRATE,
METHOD OF MEASUREMENT, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the foreign written opinion listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of the written opinion is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the written opinion be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference(s) has been considered, per MPEP § 609.


The cited documents listed in the attached written opinion issued in corresponding Singapore Application No. 200604084-4 on July 4, 2008 were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for consideration on June 22, 2006. Accordingly the cited documents are not submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Official Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

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